

BIG PRICES FOR YANKEE HORSES.

English Turfmen Pay Tremendous Amounts for Haggin's Fillies.

\$37,000 PAID FOR 42 HEAD

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the private ownership of the new market, in England, and announces that the forty-two yearling fillies recently sent across the Atlantic by Mr. James B. Haggin were sold at public auction yesterday morning for the sum of 7,250 guineas, or about \$37,000. The average of over \$880 is tremendous, and at least three times as much as would have been realized by the sale of such a consignment of fillies here.

This astounding result was achieved in spite of the fact that the big Doncaster sales, which go far toward glutting the market, are only just over. It was not expected that the experiment would accrue from the experiment, but Mr. Haggin and his advisers believed that it would. They were right, and the experiment of establishing an English market for American yearlings. Mr. Theobald, who was given charge of the scheme, must have been very happy that it was so successful a result. John Mackey, the superintendent

The yearlings are well but not ultra-fashionably bred. Care was taken to send only really good individuals. It may be presumed that many Englishmen were influenced in buying by a desire to obtain fresh blood for their studs. English thoroughbreds have been bred "in and by" for so many generations that lines embodying the stout, old-fashioned staying blood of the American thoroughbred should be invaluable for outcrossing.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 28.—At the State Fair to-day, in the presence of a crowd of 50,000 people, John K. Gentry defeated Joe Patchen with ease in the match race for a purse of \$5,000. Patchen was the favorite, but he was not in the best of condition and was never in the race at any time. The first heat was won in 2:04½, and the second in 2:03½, and Starter Newlon announced that it was the fastest race of the year, and also that it was the best two-horse race ever run here by the State Fair. Joe Patchen or Robert Patchen, the conditions of the race were that both heats in 2:05 or less. The winner received the purse. Neither horse broke during the race.

"Mysterik" Billy Smith and Rob Dillon, who have been working together at College Point, had a lively run in yesterday afternoon. School seems to know just how the fracas was started, but it did not take long for the boys to present a scene that was full of arm legs and broken furniture. Both boxers afterward asked their manager, Bill Roche, to make a match between them, and the embarrassed Roche is thinking of doing it.

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